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REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS DETERMINED AND ENTHUSIASTIC.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

REPORT OF MARION WEATHERHOLT, CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

To Collections for 1898	\$ 6 91	By Cash J. A. Barry, Treas. S. F.	\$ 895 03
" " 1899	5 92	" " "	2,724 84
" " 1900	11 91		
" " 1901	7 36	By Commission on yearly collections	
" " 1902	54 91	\$3,850 @ 6 per cent.	231 05
" " 1903	493 48		
" " 1904	3,270 43		
	\$3,850 92		\$3,850 92

Respectfully submitted, MARION WEATHERHOLT, Collector.

REPORT OF JNO. A. BARRY, CITY TREASURER.

To Balance O. T. Skillman	\$ 784 25	January, by Warrants paid	\$ 219 03
To Am't paid by J. H. Willis	190 90	February, " "	100 04
" " " R. L. Oelze	158 50	March, " "	145 60
" " " M. Weatherholt	2,724 84	April, " "	178 60
		May, " "	183 90
		June, " "	553 86
		July, " "	208 45
		August, " "	188 87
		September, " "	173 24
		October, " "	212 20
		November, " "	116 95
		December, " "	576 86
		By Balance Cash	1,000 89
	\$ 3,858 49		\$ 3,858 49

Respectfully submitted, JNO. A. BARRY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF JNO. A. BARRY, TREASURER SINKING FUND.

To Cash C. B. Skillman	\$ 40 42	By C't of Deposit Bank of Cloverport 6 months @ 3 1/2 per cent.	\$2,900 00
To C. B. Skillman C't of Deposit Breckenridge Bank	1,934 86	By Balance Cash	31 33
To Interest C't of Deposit	29 02		
To Cash M. Weatherholt	895 03		
To Interest C't of Deposit Bank of Cloverport	32 00		
	\$ 2,931 33		\$ 2,931 33

Respectfully submitted, JNO. A. BARRY, Treasurer S. F.

REPORT OF R. L. OELZE, CITY CLERK.

Jan. 5	To Bal. O. T. Skillman, Tr.	\$ 784 25			
	To Am't paid by M. Weatherholt	2,724 84			
	" " " J. H. Willis	190 90			
	" " " R. L. Oelze	158 50			
Jan.	By Warrants		Salary	Gen. Pur.	Interest
Feb.			\$143 41	\$ 75 62	\$ 219 03
Mar.			60 34	39 70	100 04
Apr.			65 00	80 60	145 60
May			138 25	57 85	196 10
June			66 00	100 40	166 40
July			65 00	123 86	563 86
August			138 75	62 70	201 45
Sept.			65 00	123 87	188 87
Oct.			65 00	107 24	172 24
Nov.			136 75	73 45	210 20
Dec.			65 00	51 95	116 95
			65 00	136 86	576 86
			\$1,073 50	\$1,034 10	\$ 750 00
					\$2,857 60
	Balance on hand				1,000 89
					\$3,858 49

Respectfully submitted, R. L. OELZE, Clerk.

THREE NEW CONCERNS DOING FINE BUSINESS.

The Bank of Cloverport, the Cloverport Foundry and Machine company and the Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement company, are three new concerns that are doing a fine business, though only recently organized. The first named concern has declared a dividend of four per cent and the two latter dividends of six per cent each.

The Bank of Cloverport has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: F. P. Payne, president; J. C. Mattingly, vice-president; M. Weatherholt, cashier; A. A. Simons, assistant cashier; J. P. Payne, J. C. Mattingly, J. A. Barry, J. W. Pate, A. A. Simons, M. Weatherholt, and Louis Haer, Owenboro, directors.

For the next six months the following will be the officers of the Cloverport Foundry and Machine company: J. A. Barry, president; J. W. Pate, vice-president; M. Weatherholt, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Barry, J. C. Mattingly, J. W. Pate, J. C. Nolte, M. Weatherholt, and directors.

The Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement company has elected the following officers: J. A. Barry, president;

J. C. Nolte, vice-president; M. Weatherholt, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Barry, J. C. Nolte, M. Weatherholt, A. A. Simons, L. T. Reid, directors.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

SNYDER-DENTON.

Mr. Philip Snyder and Miss Lena Denton will be married on January 20 at the Baptist church at Garfield by Rev. E. B. English. Mr. Snyder is a prosperous farmer and Miss Denton a popular young school teacher. They will take a bridal trip embracing Cincinnati, Chicago and other large cities.

The pictures of Mr. Snyder and Miss Denton were in Saturday's Louisville Times.

L. J. McCracken was the guest of friends in Louisville part of last week.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR CITY IS PROBABLE.

The street committee of the city council ordered a gasoline street lamp last Friday from the White Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, through Robt. Lewis, its local agent. The lamp will be tested by the city and if satisfactory, part or all of the town will be lighted in this manner, which will be much superior in point of efficiency and expense to the present system of illumination.

The gasoline light sold by the White Manufacturing company is known as the American Hydro Carbon light. The company claims that it has 1,000 candle power (the same as the arc electric light), and it is guaranteed to withstand all kinds of weather.

The cost of the present system of lighting the streets with coal oil lamps is \$200 a year, or about \$7.50 for each lamp. Though the gasoline lamps will cost \$35 each, the cost of lighting a sufficient number of them to illuminate the main part of the town would be only \$100.30 a year, and, to light all of the town, proportionately less than the present system, in view of the greater efficiency. Councilman McCracken proposed the new system and has computed the comparative costs.

Tobacco Growers of Breckenridge County Meet at Hardinsburg and Agree to Sell Their Crops as Unit at \$8 Round, No More, No Less.

VICTORY DRAWING NEARER FOR RIGHT AND MIGHT.

When a farmer makes up his mind to do a thing he can do it well, do it quick and do a great deal. At Ryan's schoolhouse, near this city, a few farmers met, twelve of them formed themselves into a local union of the American Society of Equity, and, in twenty minutes, they pledged themselves to hold 150,000 pounds of tobacco for the prices set by the Lynchburg convention. It took them a long time to make up their minds to take this decisive step, but they finally took it and they took it quick. But there are dozens of other farmers in this county, as well as in many other counties, who decided much sooner to take this step and the result is that they are still holding, and it doesn't matter to them if the trust doesn't like it. Farmers of this spirit, determined farmers asking for rights which were being trampled on for years, were the kind that met at Hardinsburg last Saturday to decide on the best plans for holding their tobacco for the Lynchburg convention prices. And they were three to four hundred strong and would have been a thousand or more strong if the weather had not been so inclement. And what they did in the old courthouse at Hardinsburg thousands of other farmers are doing in other counties, and nearer and nearer victory appears to those who are in the right, and are proving that they are in the right.

At the meeting Saturday Granville

Wilson was elected chairman of the county union of the A. S. of E. for the ensuing year, Joel H. Pile secretary, W. S. Ball, vice-president, Silas Miller, treasurer. Speeches were made by several farmers advocating various plans for getting better prices. It was agreed to hold for the Lynchburg price of \$8 round for dark tobacco, as a result of the discussions. S. J. Baker, of Patesville, delegate from Hancock county to the Lynchburg convention, reviewed the action of the convention. He told how the price of \$8 was arrived at. The cost to produce 100 pounds, he said, was placed at \$8, this including labor at \$1 per day, interest, wood, canvas, fertilizer, etc. To this was added \$2 for profit. He gave statistics gathered by the government in regard to tobacco. The amount raised in 1900 was 1,376,000,000 pounds, in 1904, 700,000,000, a reduction of nearly one half in production. Mr. Baker said that out of 700 tobacco growers in Hancock county 400 had pledged to hold their tobacco for \$8 round and 200 had refused. More interest is manifested there over this question, he said, than ever before.

R. H. McGavock, of near this city, also talked in an interesting way about the work in Hancock county.

The chair, on motion, appointed a committee, composed of S. J. Baker, J. D. Babbage and Silas Miller, to

draft a plan and present it to the convention for adoption.

W. S. Ball objected to the adoption of the report. He advocated making \$8 the average price and having the tobacco graded by two men in each local union, and each member hold for the price first upon his tobacco.

Mr. Baker addressed the convention and opposed the grading of the tobacco and insisted that the price of \$8 should be the minimum.

H. A. Walker also advocated the adoption of the resolution.

Granville S. Wilson moved to strike out the first clause of the resolutions and substitute the Hancock county plan.

Mr. Fledge Carter opposed the plan of selling at \$8 the tobacco as a unit.

The first clause of the resolutions was finally stricken out and the Hancock county resolutions adopted. The gist of the resolutions is that the tobacco belonging to each local union shall be sold as a unit and at \$8 round and by a committee of three members of the local union appointed to make the contract with the buyer.

The chairman stated that the crop in this county is 45 per cent. of a full crop.

W. B. Taul moved that the tobacco growers of the county meet in Cloverport on Saturday, February 4. The motion carried. This meeting is distinct from the next regular quarterly meeting of the county union at Hardinsburg.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE MISSISS WHEELER.

Two entertainments were given the latter part of last week in honor of Misses Bernice and Eunice Wheeler, of Hardin Grove, Ind., who were the guests of Miss Jane Hambleton, at the Fisher home.

Mrs. H. V. Duncan gave a 6 o'clock dinner, in honor of the Misses Wheeler, on Thursday evening. The following were the invited guests: Misses Wheeler, Allene Murray, Jane Hambleton, Mamie DeHaven, Louise Babbage, and Messrs. Chas. Patterson, Dan Duncan, Fred Perry, O. T. Skillman, A. A. Simons and Jas. B. Fisher.

Mr. Jas. B. Fisher entertained, in a most delightful manner, members of the older and younger sets, last Friday evening, at the Fisher home, in honor of the Misses Wheeler. The following were the invited guests:

Mrs. H. V. Duncan, Mrs. Wheeler, Allene Murray, Jane Hambleton, Louise Babbage, Lila Severs, Margaret Moorman, Katherine Moorman, Ray Heyser, Rhea and Mattie Willis, Margaret Skillman, Anna and Edna Jarboe, Benola Holl, Jessie Mabel Harris, Jane and Ella Smith, Mayne DeHaven, Cloona Weatherholt, and Messrs. Dan Duncan, Chas. Patterson, O. T. Skillman, Allen Pierce, Harvey Stone, Ira Behen, Vivian Pierce, Tom Perry, Harry Newsum, W. B. Oelze, Harry Weatherholt, D. W. Murray, Ken Perry and Lillian Smith. The young people were chaperoned from town by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Babbage.

Spotted Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 31st St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, and sores. Sold at Scott & Haynes drug store.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

Clover Lodge No. 42, A. O. U. W., has elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: H. J. Lewis, master workman; Chas. Jackson, foreman; David Mattingly, overseer; W. V. Perkins, recorder; J. Burn, financier; H. W. Wendelen, receiver; J. M. Gregory, guide; H. H. Newton, inside watchman; Wm. Hoffus, outside watchman.

Miss Mary Dunn was in Louisville part of last week.

MRS. E. PATRICK DIES AT AGE OF 81 YEARS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick died at 5:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ulrich Farber, in this city. She had been ill of pneumonia only a week.

Mrs. Patrick was born in Owensboro in 1823. She lived in Illinois and Arkansas in her youth, but was a resident of this county for about forty years. She had been making her home with Mrs. Farber for about twelve years, previous to that time residing near town.

Mrs. Patrick was married three times, to Thos. Ray and Samuel Harris, of this city, and Andrew Patrick, of Leavenworth, Ind. Of two children by each husband, the following survive: Mrs. Ulrich Farber, Geo. Harris, of near this city, and Jas. Harris, of Nashville. Mr. Patrick died about twenty years ago.

For sixty years Mrs. Patrick was a member of the Methodist church and was known by many persons as a good woman.

The funeral was conducted from the family residence Monday afternoon by Revs. Christian and King and the interment was at the city cemetery.

SHIPS MUSSEL SHELLS.

Perry Leahan and son, Shuler, of Big Bend, brought a big bag of mussel shells from Leavenworth, Ind., last Saturday, with their gasoline boat, the Josephine. There was 100 tons in the lot, which is the property of Jas. G. Lutz, of Leavenworth, who accompanied Messrs. Leahan and son. The shells are being shipped from here by rail this week to pearl button factories at Burlington, Ia. There are about 4,800 pounds of sand shells, which will be shipped by the factories to Europe, to be used in the manufacture of handles for revolvers, knives, etc.

EXCELLENT LECTURE.

Prof. H. K. Taylor, one of Louisville's ablest educators and one of the State's best speakers, delivered an excellent lecture on temperance at the M. E. church, South, Sunday afternoon. Prof. Taylor spoke in the interest of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League. His talk occupied about an hour and a half, throughout, the attention of a good sized audience, considering the inclemency of the weather. Prof. Taylor went to Irvington Sunday afternoon to lecture in the Baptist church at that place in the evening.

A POPULAR K. P. A.

Mr. David M. Duncan, editor of the Meade County Messenger, published at Brandenburg, Ky., is in the city attending the mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association. Besides his talent for the tripod, Mr. Duncan is something of a politician, and aspires to represent Meade county in the next Kentucky House of Representatives. He has devoted his editorial activities to advancement of Meade county interests and the wise ones say that he will be an easy winner in the primary, which has been called for March to determine the nomination. There is no more popular member of the K. P. A. than Mr. Duncan—Saturday's Louisville Times.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clear the phlegm, loosen out inflammation and heal and soothe the affected parts, strengthen the lungs, ward off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

ARE FOR A CLIMBER.

Mr. D. M. Duncan, editor of the Meade County Messenger, announced himself last week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Meade county in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held in that county in the near future. While we do not know Mr. Duncan personally, we have judged him from his paper and we believe the Democrats of Meade would make no mistake in placing the nomination with him. We are for any fellow for anything, who starts in as a "printer's devil" and "climbs upward."—Elizabethtown News.

HAS LARGE FUNERAL.

Hawesville, Ky., Jan. 7.—The funeral of Dr. Frank Chambers, which took place today at Chambers, five miles from here, was the largest in the history of the county. Dr. Chambers was one of the best known men in this part of the State, being a great church worker and a liberal giver to charity. He leaves a widow and two children.

MOVE TO KANSAS.

C. W. Smith and family left Sunday for Nickerson, Kan., to make their home. They formerly lived near Mattingly.

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Mary Louise Hendee.

The Empire Life

By Charles Wagner.

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In the dark, feel oneself torn between the conflicting solicitations of conflicting calls, or, again, to face a duty gigantic, overwhelming, beyond our strength, what is harder? And then the struggle opens. We would neither deny nor contest the tragedy in certain situations or the anguish of certain lives. And yet duty rarely has to make itself plain across such conflicting circumstances or to be struck out from the tortured mind like lightning from a storm cloud. Such formidable shocks are exceptional. Well for us if we stand staunch when they come! But if no one is astonished that oaks are uprooted by the whirlwind, that a wayfarer stumbles at night on an unknown road or that a soldier caught between two fires is vanquished, no more should he condemn without apprehension those who have been worsted in almost superhuman moral conflicts. To succumb under the force of numbers or obstacles has never been considered disgraceful. So my weapons are at the service of those who trench themselves behind the impregnable rampart of duty, I define, complicated or contradictory. But it is not that which occupies me today; it is of plain-I had almost said easy-duty that I wish to speak.

We have twenty three or four big feast days and many smaller ones. There are likewise some very great and dark combats to wage, but beside these is the multitude of plain and simple duties. Now, while the great combats, our equipment is generally adequate, it is precisely in the little emergencies that we are found wanting. Without feeling that duty is a paradoxical form of thought, I affirm, then, that the essential thing to fulfill our simple duties and exercise elementary justice is to know those who lose their souls do not because they fail to rise to difficult duty, but because they neglect to perform that which is simple. Let us illustrate this truth.

He who tries to penetrate into the humble underworld of society is not slow to discover great misery, physical and moral. And the closer he comes to the greater number of unfortunate does he discover, till in the end this assembly of the wretched appears to him like a great thick world, in whose presence the individual and his needs of relief are reduced to helplessness. It is true that he feels impelled to run to the succor of the wretched, but at the same time he asks himself "What is the use?" The case is com-

monly heartrending. Some, in despair, by doing nothing. They lack neither pity nor good intention, but these bear no fruit. They are wrong, but they are not wrong in their strength. They are good on a large scale, but they are not a reason for failing to do it at all. So many people absorb themselves from any action on the ground that there is too much to do. They should be recalled to simple duty, and this duty in the case of which we speak is that each one, according to his resources, leisure and capacity, should create a reserve for himself among the world's distressed. There are people who by doing a little good, a little good have succeeded in arousing themselves among the followers of ministers and have ingratiated themselves with princes. They should not succeed in forming relations with the poor and in making acquaintances among the workers who lack somewhat the necessities of life. When a few families are known with their histories, their antecedents and their difficulties, you may be of the greatest use to them by acting the part of a brother with the moral and material aid that is yours to give. It is true you will have attacked only one little corner, but you will have done what you could and perhaps have led another one to follow you. Instead of stopping at the knowledge that much wretchedness, hatred, desolation and vice exist in the world, you will have done a little good among these evils. And by however slow degrees such kindness as yours is enlivened the good will send him on to help him to begin again. In speaking of simple duty I cannot help thinking of military life and the examples it offers to combatants in this struggle. He would little understand his soldier's duty who, the moment he is ordered to brush his bayonet, polish his rifle and observe discipline. "But what would be the use?" he would ask. Are there not various fashions of being vanquished? Is it an indifferent matter to add to defeat discouragement, disorder and demoralization? Or, should he never be forgotten that the best display of energy in these terrible moments is a sign of life and hope. At once every body feels that all is not lost.

During the disastrous retreat of 1813-14, in the heart of the winter, when it had become almost impossible to present any sort of appearance, a general, I know not who, one morning pre-

sented, let us not forget that a single one of these poor little things become our plank of safety. To despise the remnants is demoralization. You are a ruined man, or you are not, according to the remnants you have. Again, you see the fruit of toilsome years perish before your eyes. You cannot rebuild your fortune, raise the dead, recover your lost faith and in the face of the inevitable your arms drop. Then you neglect to care for your own life, to keep your house, to guide your children. All this is pardonable and how easy to understand! But it is exceedingly dangerous. To fold one's hands and let things take their course is to transform one evil into another. You who think that you have nothing left to lose will by that very thought lose what you have. Gather up the fragments that remain and you keep them with scrupulous care. In good time this little that is yours will be your consolation. The effort made will come to you as relief, as the effort will turn against you. If nothing but a branch is left for you to cling to, cling to that branch, and if you stand alone in defiance of a losing cause, do not throw down your arms to join the rout. After the deluge a few survivors reappeared the earth. The future sometimes needs a single life as truly as life sometimes hangs by a thread. For strength go to history and nature. From the long travail of both we learn that failure and fortune alike may come from the slightest cause, that it is not wise to neglect detail and, above all, that we must know how to wait and to begin again. In speaking of simple duty I cannot help thinking of military life and the examples it offers to combatants in this struggle. He would little understand his soldier's duty who, the moment he is ordered to brush his bayonet, polish his rifle and observe discipline. "But what would be the use?" he would ask. Are there not various fashions of being vanquished? Is it an indifferent matter to add to defeat discouragement, disorder and demoralization? Or, should he never be forgotten that the best display of energy in these terrible moments is a sign of life and hope. At once every body feels that all is not lost.

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WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

Rev. Dr. Rainford, of St. George's Church, New York, calls attention to many reasons why women should receive the ballot. He says:—

"Whether we greet it with dismay or hopefulness, one of the results of our civilization is that legislation is entering on spheres which are peculiarly woman's. Once upon a time legislation on city had to do with protection of property. Now we legislate about homes, sanitary questions, education, relations to labor and capital, licensing questions, the foreign trade, etc., all moral questions that in the most intimate way affect the home as well as the outside interests of life, and questions on which woman is not only a judge, but decidedly the best judge. It is most unreasonable and unfair that in these questions where experience is vital, and all her tenderest interests are immediately affected, her influence should be confined to an indirect influence, and her vote, if recorded at all, only recorded through pressure on her husband or her sons."

"Life has a way of outgrowing law in this world; and when it does, law must fit itself to law. We legislate on a hundred things our fathers never dreamed of legislating on."

"Today the life of our women has grown wider, has led them up to this point where they come asking the suffrage, and neither common sense nor the interests of the nation will permit its being refused to them."

"Politics and political science must soon be seen as they are—living and ennobling effort to carry into the life of mankind principles of highest morality, and so to raise and keep aloft men's lives, as well as to defend men's pockets."

"In bringing about this better view and better day, I am very sure the morality and idealism of American womanhood must find its place. And so, for my part, I have done and will do what in me lies to win for the womanhood of our nation a voice in its faithful councils."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful for colds, coughs and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Short & Haynes.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by chiding sunshine and gliding shadows, and sometimes by driving winds and chilling storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism tests harder, twinges sharper, catarrhs become more annoying, and the many symptoms of ailments are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

TO HAVE A GOOD TOWN.

The most prosperous town is one where there is the greatest evidence of local trade, says an exchange. It doesn't require mansions and great lawns and the trappings of wealth to make a prosperous town or city, but order, cleanliness and the evidence of civic pride are an absolute essential.

The next, clean, well kept home with the evidence of personal interest, clean streets and back alleys free from rubbish, the things that may be possessed by all save the really unfortunate, are the things which make a town inviting, and upon which prosperity measures rest.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: The medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

A Winning Swimming Club. A swimming club, the members of which are pledged to bath in the Chicago river on Sunday morning throughout the year, has been organized at Chicago, Mass. says the New York World. A. E. Roberts is president of the club, which has four members, with several applications pending. One of the bylaws is that in case the river is frozen and the club members shall be cut in the ice after the members have disbanded. Last winter the ice was twenty-six inches thick. But it is so thick that the club members were able to break through the ice and were able to swim.

THE HUMOR OF JAPAN.

JOKES THAT AMUSE THE NATIVES OF DAI NIPPON.

Some Samples of Their Characteristic Funny Stories.—The Doctor Who Didn't Fear Burghers.—The Writing Critic Who Couldn't Write.

In a review of a collection of funny stories called "Kokkei Hyaku Shouwa" by Mr. Kakei, the Tokyo Japan Weekly Mail quotes the following as being particularly characteristic of Japanese humor:

A certain government official who in olden times used to be called a "dunk" but now is known as a "gunk" (dead) of a district, having been recently appointed to a certain district, was excited in a tour of inspection when his notice was attracted by the approach of an old man who was too tipsy to walk straight.

Wondering who the intoxicated man could be, the district officer accosted him and after much difficulty ascertained that he was the head of the village which he had come to inspect. Thinking it to be his duty to make use of the occasion for obtaining reliable information, the district officer asked the toper how many houses and how many people there were in the village. "There are 100 houses and, males and females included, 60 persons in the village," replied the man. Puzzled, the officer asked, "How can that be?" "There is nothing wrong about that," replied the head of the village. "Besides these sixty there are any number of people in the village, but since they are creatures who know not what it is to drink they are not, I take it, worthy of being mentioned."

Once upon a time it happened that five or six robbers, armed with swords and shooting like men attacking an enemy on the battlefield, came bounding into the house of a certain doctor. The doctor, who was in the exception of the master, were paralyzed. They felt as though iron chains had been placed around them, and not one of them could move. They watched in terror to see what would happen, when, lo and behold, the robbers took their departure without stealing a thing. Though they could not tell what was the meaning of this strange proceeding, certain it was that the family was safe. But there was the head of the house? After searching through the rooms they found him in his dispirited. There he stood in the midst of the drugs, medicine spoon in hand, looking fierce and triumphant. "What is the meaning of this?" inquired one of the members of his household. Smiling, he replied: "Those robbers were perhaps as noted as Kumasaka Chogon, six years ago they were the stars that they have got off with their lives! Had they pushed matters a little further and entered this dispensary"

not one of them would have left a single one of them with their lives. I am amused by this remark, and may end in their taking you from me."

"Without a sword or a pistol, you can you kill robbers with a sword?" Whereupon the doctor, with his assistance, replied: "How many times, and lives have I taken by means of my hands? And how many times have I saved the lives of five or six robbers? I have always to get off as they did."

The son of an extremely illiterate peasant, who was in the habit of leaving his clothes home day after day, his hands and face covered with the ink that should have gone on his copy. Thinking it well to exercise his father and authority over the lad even in regard to his school lessons, the father one day commanded the boy to show him his writing. Looking it over with an air of an expert penman, he criticized various strokes: "This stroke is too long; this too short. These strokes are too far apart," observed the father.

"But," said the boy, "the writing master tells us to write them as I have done." Show me the copy," he jerked out. The father produced the copy, which his father began to examine closely upside down. "Why, you are holding it upside down," exclaimed the father. "But he has been, the father replied, "Don't be vexed. I am holding it for you to look at, it was for you to read it. Listen to what I said. You need not fear you know everything."

The above reminds us of a story that concerns Taira Kiyomori. It is related that in the time of the Heian, the rebels attacked Kiyomori's camp very suddenly one day. Losing his presence of mind, Kiyomori put on his armor, and the rebels, with part rout. Some persons pointed out the mistake he had made. "You have put your armor on the wrong way," they exclaimed. "It is not so," only answered Kiyomori. "As the emperor is coming behind I have put on the armor so as to have the front part facing him. It would be impolite for me to see the back of my emperor's face." Without altering it he went out to battle.

The term "yabai" is applied to dockers who pilfer from the goods of the New. It happened once that a dock having been the means of killing the only son of a certain house, the parents determined to have their revenge on him. So they used him at a court of law. The affair was eventually patched up by the worthy clerk giving the bereaved parents his own son in return for the one he had killed. Not long after this event the said dock had a loud knocking at his door one night. On going to the door he was surprised to find a man who was his wife was dangerously ill and that his presence was required at once. Turning to his wife, he said: "This"

requires consideration, my dear. There is no knowing but that you may end in their taking you from me."

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as Death claims in each one, another victim of Consumption or Phthisis, which, when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Short & Haynes, druggists. Trial bottle free.

Fads of the Nursery.

Cluttering the American nursery is running a fad, however, which probably is original with a few of the bright minds of Newport or Lenox. The science has not attracted notice anywhere except in New York city, where it recently began to be known. More attention is being paid to the nurseries in new American homes than to the school rooms, says the New York Press. Many women are earning large sums of money by designs which turn nurseries into veritable fairy lands. One society young man in New York who moves in the Gilded set has finished several designs in nursery frieze of charming originality. Her wall papers tell the real story of childhood, with all the romance of Little Bo Peep and the fairies who use mushrooms for their round tables at midnight. "Flora of sheep and herds of clover, but butterflies and square rose trees are thrown into the adornment, so that the nurseries may in their fund of anecdotes have constant illustrations on the wall. Nursery furniture and wild animals woven in the carpets are a bit of this new nursery fad.

Ships For English Navy.

Great Britain has in course of construction, Battleships, 8; armored cruisers, 12; second class cruisers, 1; third class cruisers, 4; scouts, 8; destroyers, 23; submarines, 11; river gunboats, 6. The new battleships, to be known as the Lord Nelson class, will cost \$8,000,000 each.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser. Such Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need for your stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Short & Haynes drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

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L. & N. A SAFE ROAD.
(Glenn's Graphics)

The men who have the management of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in their hands ought to congratulate themselves and have a right to feel proud of the record of the road during the past year, that is so far as exemptions from disastrous wrecks are concerned. While other roads have had a succession of these troubles, while wreck has followed wreck and many lives have been lost with much destruction of property, the L. & N. has been peculiarly blessed along this line. This is perhaps attributable as much or more to the conservative spirit that is found in the management, which though progressive, looks upon the life of the passenger rather than it does to undue haste in making fast time. It seems that every man of that road from President Milton Smith, down to the unknown brakeman is expected to look well to the safety of those who patronize the road. The Louisville and Nashville, a Louisville and Nashville man, we feel almost as safe as we do while sitting in our office writing an editorial for the benefit of our subscribers. We feel that everything possible is being done, not only for our safety, but for the safety of every one on the train.

READ THIS.

Louisville, Ky., June 12, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I have suffered three years from kidney and bladder troubles, and one-half bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Discovery, has cured me, and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours very respectfully,
J. N. Roberts, 1819 Maple st.

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One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and aching backs, rheumatism, and all troubles of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to cure a case. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 639, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1905

GARFIELD CHURCH

Place Of Meeting Of Breckenridge
Baptist Ministers—Program
For The Occasion.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING JAN. 27.

The Fifth Sunday ministers' meeting of the Breckenridge Association of Baptists will be held Friday, January 27, at the Baptist church at Garfield. The first session will begin at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The program for the meeting is as follows:

Should a Baptist church have a set of adopted rules for the government of her members?—E. B. English.

The Christian's power, its source, and the object for which it is given.—J. P. Morton.

How may the light in a Christian be come darkened and the result of such darkness.—S. O. Christian.

God's plan for financing his cause.—J. T. Lewis.

What is the duty of the church toward missions, and how can it best perform that duty?—D. B. Clapp.

Should the individual member be systematic and tithing in his offerings to the Lord's work?—W. V. Harrell.

Sermon: Sunday morning.—J. F. Winchell.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Highland, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. And occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Short & Haynes.

LOT OF AN EDITOR.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't, we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens. If we do, we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office, we ought to be looking out for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we are "putting on style." Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did. It's from the WYOMING DERRICK, Dillon, Wyoming.

HAS DONE GOOD WORK.

David Duncan, editor of the Meade County Messenger, has announced his candidacy for the legislature. He has done good work for his party in Meade county and if the Democrats show the proper spirit of appreciation they will repay him at this, the first opportunity. —Hancock Clarion.



Miss Agnes Westley
816 Wells Street
Marinette, Wis.

816 Wells Street, Marinette, Wis., Sept. 25, 1903.
I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining health and strength as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. Consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and all places to endorse it.
AGNES WESTLEY,
Marinette, Wis.

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The contract price for the erection of the buildings alone is \$400,000, and fully another \$100,000 will be expended upon grounds and other features. There will be \$200,000 used for the mar-

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Take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill, and the Pain will disappear Like Magic.

Not by paralyzing the nerves and glands, like opium, morphine, cocaine, and other dangerous drugs, but by increasing the natural secretions.

This action is obtained as a result of modern discoveries in medicine, making it possible to relieve pain without bad after-effects.

You can safely depend upon Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills to relieve and cure such pains as Neuralgia, Headache, Stomachache, Menstrual Pains, Rheumatism, Backache, Toothache, etc.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are guaranteed that first package will benefit or your money back. Never sold in bulk.

I am thankful for the good Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I have had many a headache, caused by getting up too early, and I have found that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the only remedy that ever gave me relief. Since I have used them, I have not had one headache, because I take a pill and go to bed.

—J. F. BAUNDISE, Greenburg, Ind.

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The gardener's lodge will be a handsome little structure of stone, and the large stables will be built of the same material. The automobile garage will be of brick. It is doubtful if the building will be completed in season for occupancy next summer.

WEATHER OF 1904.

The following concerning the weather for Louisville in 1904, and that of Cloverport is practically the same, is from the Louisville Herald.

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engulfed with the Siberian rites, in the field north of Liaoang, says the New York Times.

The boy, decorated a few days ago with a third cross of St. George by General Kuropatkin in person, is the adopted son of Lieutenant Zoueff, who went down with his ship, the Petrovsky, at the time this battleship was sunk in Port Arthur harbor.

Again and again the lad has crossed the Japanese lines with dispatches for General Stoessel, always making good his escape. Taken prisoner by a Japanese reconnoitering party, he unhorsed the officer in command and rode away in a hall of bullets, arriving in the Russian camp after a twenty mile ride.

In one of his perilous excursions into the Japanese lines he uncovered the breach block of one of the guns of the enemy and brought it back into the Russian camp as a trophy.

Although the army regulations do not allow enlistment at an earlier age than eighteen, Zoueff's exploits have won him full membership in the Siberian rite.

A Japanese officer writing for Leslie's Magazine thus describes one of the charges made by the Japanese infantry at Nanshan:

Suddenly we saw from where we were, on a curve of the Nanshan crest facing the Kinechay bay, a slight made our blood boil in our veins—it was the battlement of Nanshan flapping away over where the Russian trenches were. That was the signal for a general rush forward to storm the heights. There were only a few of us in our company who could answer the general order to rush forward, and every one of us was wounded somewhere. A few of us were killed, and several groups of men who were desperate & wounded. These seemed to come from beneath the heaps of the dead bodies of our comrades. Instantly as we saw our flag appeared on the crest of the Nanshan the shout of the "Pan-Asiatic" rolled over the field, coming from the throats and the livid lips that were still and voiceless within a few moments.

As I reached the crest of the hill I came upon a fellow waving a flag which was about two feet square. It was all bloody. He was standing over the prostrate body of a Russian who was not yet dead. This flag, sir," he explained humbly to me, "was given me by villagers of mine. I promised them I would plant it in the enemy's trenches some time. You see, sir, it is bloody. This Russian," pointing to the stalwart fellow at his feet, "was the last fellow who rested me. I killed him with my sword, or at least, I have pretty nearly finished him. I have wiped my sword on this flag. I am going to take this flag back, if I am allowed, to the men of my village as a memento of the first fight I have been in."

A story of stay at home Japanese because was brought in to St. Francisco on the other day by the whaling bark California, which arrived from the northern seas, says a San Francisco dispatch. Last July the California put into Hakodate after a cruise in the south seas and while there learned of the attempt of Captain Itaki of a little 118 ton schooner, the Senko Muri, to blow up a Russian warship.

When the Vladivostok warships left there for the raid along the eastern coast of Japan and were reported off the straits near Hakodate Captain Itaki placed magazines filled with high explosives on either side of his schooner and left Hakodate with the intention of blowing up as many as possible of the Russian men-of-war. He was well out to sea before the Japanese authorities learned of his plan, and a fleet was sent out to intercept him. Captain Itaki reluctantly returned. He would have sacrificed himself and all hands in his enterprise if he had been allowed to proceed.

"The Japanese," Miss Brinenman writes, "value the howitzer very highly. Their equipment with heavy guns is not as thorough as reported, and if a Russian fleet should sweep down the coast of Japan it would be found that many of the principal seaports have been denuded of their protection in ordinance in order to supply the armies and the besiegers at Port Arthur with implements."

Among the recorded deeds of heroism accomplished in the course of the Russo-Japanese war few equal in brilliant recklessness the exploits of a fourteen-year-old lad, Nicholas Zoueff.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905.

THOUGHTS.

"No man is a true lover of his country whose confidence in its progress and greatness is limited to the period of his own life, and we cannot afford, for one instant, to forget that our country is only at the beginning of its growth."—President Roosevelt.

The Hon. Chas. Blanford says he is out of politics, so far as being a candidate for any office. He is still a Republican, however, and believes the principles of his party are the best on earth and that Roosevelt is his ideal exponent of those principles. "Just say it to my friends that I am living a quiet, peaceful life on my farm enjoying my own hog and hominy and the fellowship of my neighbors."

As we said, some time ago, the tobacco trust is right up against the real thing. They can't buy tobacco in this county unless they pay the price. The growers have said so and they intend to stand by their word. Their demands are not unreasonable. All they want is a living price for their product. Everybody knows they have not been getting it in the past. And now that they have come to their senses and demanded their price, the same as other producers, some people are disposed to criticize them and say they are arbitrary, that they are going crazy and that they will never be able to get their demands. We say they are doing no such thing. They are not asking too much. The price they have set is fair, equitable and just, and if they stand together they will get it. Every banker, merchant and business man should stand by the farmer in his fight for his right.

The Hon. Gus Richardson had to "butt in" on the farmers' meeting at Hardinsburg last Saturday where he was not wanted or called. He pretended to be a great friend of the farmer, when, in fact, he is not. He's against their very best interests, as he is against the very best interests of every class except one. No man who stands for the saloon and the distillery is a friend to the community which he proposes to represent. We want to give the Democrats fair warning that if they nominate him they can't elect.

A good Democrat in Hawesville said to the News: "I have made up my mind that in the future I won't cast my vote for any man who is a gambler, a drunkard or a saloon keeper, no matter if he is the nominee of my party." When men in all parties stand for the best manhood in their party nominations and refuse to support men who get their nominations by appealing to the voter through the jug or the bottle, then we will have good, clean, square-dealing men in our offices.

The merchants, bankers and business men of Lewisport are standing by the farmers in their fight for better prices for tobacco. Nearly all the merchants are members of the A. S. of E.

PROSPERITY is what we are all working for. We all know that the farmer is the foundation for our prosperity. If he is not prosperous we all feel it. Then why not work with him and help him in his struggle for better prices for his products? There is a cry all over the country against the monopoly in capital, labor, but very little attention has been paid to the monopoly in prices of farm products, especially tobacco. The farmer has only been getting a little above 3 cents average for his tobacco of late years, while the manufacturers have been getting anywhere from 30 to 40 cents per pound for their products. There is too big a gap between the price of the raw material and the finished products. Farm labor is not making 50 cents a day, while the labor that goes into the manufactured article gets anywhere from \$1 to \$4 per day. This is not based on equity or on products either. It's been the custom of the manufacturer to buy his raw material as low as he could and sell his product at the highest price. He has paid no attention to the men who furnish him with his raw material. And it is all for the reason that the farmer never realized his importance and that he was the greatest factor in the production and the building up of the tobacco interests of the country. Unless tobacco is raised the manufacturers will have to go out of business. And now it has come to the point unless the farmer gets more for his product he will have to go out. And the farmer can do this. He don't have to grow tobacco. He can grow other things that are just as profitable or more so and he will do it if he does not get better prices than he has been getting. So the only thing for the tobacco trust to do, if it wants to stay in business, is to give the farmer a fair and equitable price for his tobacco.

THE LIGHT IS SPREADING.

From the Wall Street Journal.

One of the singular prejudices to be taken into account in financial journalism is the conviction in some quarters that "no good thing can come out of Nazareth." In place of the gratuitous assumption of discreditable motives of views emanating from Wall street there is growing an appreciation of the fact that the information and discussion of facts and policies may be disinterested and entirely in the interest of the investor and of the general welfare. That the light is spreading in this respect is indicated by articles like the following from the Breckenridge News published at Cloverport, Kentucky. The News announces itself as "just a plain country weekly with a circulation." Its comments are worthy of attention as representative of southern views. It says:

"The Wall Street Journal is one of the best and most conservative papers that comes to our sanctum. We read it with a great deal of interest and profit. The time was when we wouldn't look at anything

that came out of Wall street save the bright, crisp bank notes, which, they say, is the only thing good that comes from that great center inhabited by the money devils. But we find on getting in closer touch with them that Wall street is made up of about the same people as we are. They have their ups and downs and their troubles just like we do. There are good men and bad men on Wall street. There are rich men and poor men, and there are men who have to struggle just as hard as the common run of men thousands of miles away. It is not all sunshine in Wall street. And another thing we have learned about Wall street, that there is a conservative element there that rules, that holds the wild-cat fellows in check just like they do in every community, and The Wall Street Journal is this character of paper. It is well edited. It is free from abuse and is as much interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the south as it is in its own section."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce Henry Bellinger Newman as a candidate for County Judge of Breckenridge county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. J. W. Knox, of Hancock county, as a candidate for State Senator from this, the 10th district, composed of the counties of Hancock, Breckenridge and Meade, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

WE are authorized to announce R. W. Owen, of Hancock county, as a candidate for State Senator from this, the 10th district, composed of the counties of Hancock, Breckenridge and Meade, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce Seely H. McCracken as a candidate for Representative from Breckenridge county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE KELLY SHOW.

The Frank Kelly Moving Picture Show, of Cincinnati, was at Oelze's Hall Saturday night. The show was a new one, this being the second place it has exhibited. The company consists of Mr. Kelly and his wife, Benj. and J. W. Menke, Geo. O'Connell and Claude Long. The party travel on the Chincy, a handsome gasoline launch, which they built themselves at Jersey City. They are on their way down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The Chincy has a length of thirty-eight feet and a beam of ten feet and has twin screw engines. The show, the members of the company and the boat they travel on, have received much notice from papers in Cincinnati and other large river cities.

HOLDING MEETING.

Rev. J. F. Winchell, of Tobinport, Ind., and Rev. W. V. Harrel, of Hardinsburg, went to Pleasant Valley, Spencer county, Ind., last Friday, to hold a protracted meeting in the Baptist church at that place. Revs. Winchell and Harrel have engaged in much of this kind of work together and have had much success.

OPPORTUNITY TO RISE.

Geo. Getzendanner, formerly of this city, has the opportunity to be appointed assistant receiver at Lake-and-Asylum, a position over his present position. His friends, however, have advised him not to change his position. Gov. Beesham will make the appointment.

TO START SALOON.

James Masterson, of Troy, and T. L. Casey, of Cloverport, will start a new saloon in operation shortly. They will occupy the building where the Hawesville Bank is now located and the latter will move to the new brick receptacle erected by W. C. Kelly, which will be their new home.—Hawesville Plaindealer.

NO AGENT NEEDED.

Earl Clark, who has resigned his position as local agent of the Cincinnati Cooperative company and now has a position with the Henderson Route, says that the company does not need an agent here any longer as the concern has no more business at this point.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

The publication day of the Hawesville Plaindealer has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday.

There is no reason for this change save that friends have requested it and that the management considers it the proper business move.

THE BEST EVER.

The reports of the city officers for the year ending December 31, 1904, are published in this issue. City Attorney Jas. R. Skillman says that, in his opinion, the reports are the best ever made.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Mrs. Ulrich Farber and Family.

ECLIPSES OF 1905.

There will be four eclipses during the year 1905—two of the moon and two of the sun. Two will be visible in Kentucky, a partial eclipse of the moon August 14 and a partial eclipse of the sun on August 30.

BUYS BURLEY.

Caleb Hawkins bought two crops of Burley last week, paying \$10 round. They were Mrs. Cynthia Dowell's and Israel Dowell's, at Sample. The two crops will aggregate about ten to twelve thousand pounds.

WILL MOVE HERE.

Prof. Frank J. City, of Floral, was in town Saturday and informs us that he will move to Breckenridge county, as soon as his school is out. We regret to lose him as he is one of Hancock's best teachers.—Hawesville Plaindealer.

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculosis or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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Condensed Statement of Condition of Bank of Hardinsburg.

Hardinsburg, Ky.

At the Close of Business December 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Notes and Bills	\$201,110.71	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Cash in safe and other Banks	49,022.75	Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	21,389.42
Bonds	3,665.22	Deposits	209,396.05
Banking House and Lot	1,800.00	Dividend No. 28 due Jan. 1, 1905	
Other Real Estate	786.79	at 4 per cent.	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	400.00	Total,	\$256,785.47
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In presenting our usual semi-annual statement, we wish to again call your attention to our strength and ample resources. No matter how large your business may be, we are able to take care of it; no matter how small your business may be, we will be glad to have it.

Respectfully,

M. H. BEARD, Cashier.

THE WHEAT CROP.

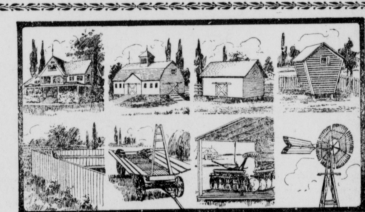
The general impression among farmers seems to be that the rains have materially helped the prospects of wheat next year. While there are some people who still fear that the long drouth has ruined the wheat crop the majority of those who have investigated conditions are of the opinion that the prospects have been greatly improved by the rain.

SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Train No. 42, east-bound, now arrives at 9:34 a. m. instead of 9:45; train No. 48, east-bound, arrives at Cloverport at 8:30 p. m., instead of 9:15; and train No. 41, west-bound, at 10:31, instead of 10:25.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

Oscar Carman, of this city, and Miss Vina Newkirk, of Leavenworth, Ind., were married last Wednesday at Hardinsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Salvert at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Carman are making their home here.



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THE SURRENDER

Terms At Port Arthur—Terrific Slaughter, And Hugh Totals of Dead And Wounded

RUSSIANS WANT WAR TO STOP.

The terms of the surrender of Port Arthur last week were as follows: "All of the Russian soldiers, marines and civil officials of the garrison and harbor were made prisoners. All of the fort batteries, vessels, armament, etc., were transferred to the Japanese in the condition in which they existed at noon on January 3.

The Russian military and naval authorities furnished to the Japanese army an exhibit of all fortifications underground and submarine mines, a list of the military officers, of ships and number of their crews and of civilians, both sexes, with their race and occupation, and all public property, such as buildings, munitions of war, etc. were left in the present position, pending arrangement for their transference.

The officers of the army and navy were permitted to retain their swords and such of their personal property as is directly necessary for the maintenance of life and with one servant each, may, upon signing their parole not to take up arms during the continuance of war, return to Russia.

Non-commissioned officers and privates were assigned to the Japanese. The Russian sick and wounded of the sanitary corps and accountants belonging to the Russian army and navy will be required to serve under the Japanese sanitary corps and accountants for a period of time as is deemed necessary.

Slaughter Was Terrific.
A Chinese dispatch says: "Originally General Somen's army numbered 35,000. Of these, 11,000 were killed, 16,000 wounded or sick and 8,000 remained in the forts, of which 2,000 are unable to fight."

Hugh Totals of Dead.
The totals of dead and wounded in the Far Eastern war are as follows: Casualties, Japanese 100,000, Russians 67,000, Japanese 56,000, Russians 67,000.

Doubt Early Peace.
Tokio, Jan. 4.—The weight of opinion in Japanese official circles seems against the belief in an early conclusion of peace and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation.

"Down With The War."
Moscow, Jan. 4.—There was a demonstration in front of the Duke Seregi's palace today. Crowds paraded the vicinity and stoned the palace and cried "Down with the war."

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All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says: "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by All Druggists.

GUARANTORS MUST PAY.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The judgment of the Davies Circuit Court in the case of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association against W. H. Miller and others, involving the liability of the guarantors of the State Fair held at Owensboro in 1903, was reversed by the Court of Appeals at today's session and the case remanded for further proceedings consistent with an opinion of the court here, delivered by Judge O'Rear.

The whole court considered the case on appeal, and the finding is that the undersiding of the subscribers or guarantors to bear the loss in holding the fair has become absolute.

In order to secure the State Fair for Davies county in 1903 certain of its business men guaranteed the sum of \$33,420.78. Its receipts were \$21,591.49, leaving a deficit of \$11,829.29. In an action by the association and the Citizens Bank it was sought to recover the deficit. The court below sustained a demurrer to the petition.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
The Signature of *Wm. D. Wills*

NOT A CANDIDATE

For Senator Or To Succeed Himself—self Is Representative Smith—Makes A Statement.

BEEIN IN CONGRESS TEN YEARS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Smith, of the Fourth Kentucky district, announced to friends at the Capitol today that he would not be a candidate against Senator Blackburn in the forthcoming senatorial contest, and also added that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the House. "When I have concluded the term for which I have been elected," said Representative Smith, "I will have served ten years in Congress. It is a longer period than any other man ever served from the district, and I felt that I should step out and allow some other man to have the place. I deeply appreciate the honor which has been conferred upon me, and the requests of my friends, with whom I have discussed the matter, that I again make the race. I have decided, however, not to again become a candidate."

It is expected that there will be a lively race for Mr. Smith's place in the House. The district contains some pretty good congressional timber, and there will likely be five or six candidates to announce themselves at an early date. Mr. Smith's announcement came rather in the nature of a surprise here. He is the oldest member of the House of Representatives in the House from Kentucky, and has done a great deal in forwarding the interests of the State and his district in Congress. It is understood that he would have had no opposition for another term. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Smith has taken high rank in the House, and has always been given a part in the most important work coming before the committee.

Zero Weather
Is apt to freeze your ears, nose, hands and feet. You don't notice it at the time but later on it is painful, and sometimes dangerous. It draws out the frost because it opens the pores of the skin, induces perspiration, and stimulates the circulation. Paracomb prevents erysipelas and dreads blood poisoning.

CAUSE OF WRECKES.

I will make a statement which will be challenged, but which cannot be disproved. The abnormally heavy locomotive, now the standard on American railroads, is the positive cause of a large percentage of railroad accidents, most of which are charged against other factors of equipment or service. The cause for powerful locomotives set in at 1878. Prior to that time the average locomotive weighed from twenty-five to thirty tons.

It is an open secret that hundreds of accidents are charged against misplaced switches when the cause should read "ripped up switches." It seems impossible to construct interlocking switches which are safe against the well-nigh relentless impact of 100 or more tons of metal snorting forward at a speed of seventy miles an hour. The tracks and switches are too weak for the locomotives. There is a doubt in the world about it. There is not a railroad man in the country who does not know that the statement is absolutely true—Frederick U. Adams, in Success.

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OBITUARY

The angel of death invaded the home of Mr. Daniel Dowell and claimed for its victim their youngest son, Harvey, aged twenty-six years. His remains were taken to civil Freedom and laid to rest in the family graveyard. Harvey had passed from our sight and we stand awed and wonder why he was taken. We don't understand why, just as his eager hands were outstretched and ready for work, just in the beginning and in the midst of his plans he was called away. We can only say, "God's way is not ours; some day we may understand."

Long, long will we miss thee, Harvey. Long, long days for thee we'll weep. And through many nights of sorrow. Memory of thy dear face keeps.

HOW TO GET RICH.

Elizabetha News. If you will accept the impression that if you will accept and pinch and rob your family, wear a calico skirt a week without washing, use celluloid collars and buy one overcoat in twenty years and ease and damn and sweat every time you family buys 25 cents worth of sugar or coffee, make your wife do all the scrubbing, washing and ironing and baking, give nothing to anybody and not let a ray of sunshine into your glass, you will be rich. You will also burn, as you ought to.

HE IS A JONAH.

So Thinks Captain Marion Ryan About Himself And Tells of Experience on River.

HAS RUN INTO MANY STORMS.

"In the twenty-three years that I have been running on the Ohio river," declared Captain Ryan, of the Morning Star, yesterday, says Wednesday's Owensboro Messenger, "I have never started out on a trip after a rise but what I ran into adverse weather of some kind almost before I got under way. I mean absolutely that it has happened to me every time there has been a rise following a stage of water low enough to tie us up."

"I caught it last night, although the weather men had been predicting fair weather as hard as ever they could. I was prepared for it, though. I have been caught in fog, hurricanes, rainstorms, sand storms, hail storms, snow storms and such things too often when the weather was slated to be fair and balmy and I am too far advanced in the school of experience to be caught again without such preparation as I can make."

"I guess I am a Jonah to the packets," he continued. "In my twenty-three years on the river I have been on nearly every packet the Louisville and Evansville Packet company has operated and I have been through a lot of storms. One summer while I was master of the Owensboro, she tied up at Louisville during low water. Before the rise came the packet company had sold her to the Lee line of Memphis. When the rise came I started with her to Memphis to deliver her to the Lees. Before we reached New Albany such a rain was falling as I have rarely ever seen. It continued for days. We managed to get as far as Owensboro, when it got so dark and foggy and rainy that we were forced to tie up. We remained here for days and then went on to Memphis. Not an hour of fair weather did we have on that trip."

"Superstition? Well, all rivermen, from the roughest, are afflicted with that, but I have told you of two of the storms I have run into and I can tell you twenty more. That is how many times I have come out after being tied up on account of low water. I am fairly lucky on all the rest of my trips."

LIFE PURELY PHYSICAL.

Chicago, January 4.—That life is the result of purely physical and chemical forces, irrespective of any divine or vital force, has been declared by Professor Albert P. Matthews, of the University of Chicago, in a paper read at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. While refusing to dispute the theory of the divine origin of life, Professor Matthews took the stand that the present creation of life has been proved the result of purely physical-chemical actions.

"Certain chemicals," he said, "coming together under certain conditions do and are bound to produce life, no matter what the theologians may say. There is no getting away from facts and the results of labor at ordinary experiments in regard to the production of certain phenomena of life are convincing."

Professor Matthews predicted it is only a matter of time before life itself will be produced in the laboratory.

SALE OF COCAINE.

A New York paper says "that this country is buying 30,000 ounces of cocaine a year. And this is very greatly in excess of what is legitimately used as medicine. Cocaine destroys the moral sense, and makes its victim insane quicker than any other drug used, and in a greater degree. Some of the states have denounced themselves to the evil of this dangerous drug and have forbidden the promiscuous sale of it, and it is to be hoped all the states will soon follow their example."

A Well Deserved Tribute.

The awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., at the St. Louis Exposition, confers upon this company the highest mark of distinction attained by any manufacturer of guns or ammunition in the world. Although a great number of medals were given to this class of manufacturers, the only award of a Grand Prize was to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., and given as it was in competition with the leading manufacturers of 'all countries, it testifies in a most decided way to the superiority of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition over all other makes. The success attained by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at this exposition is the highest honor that can be bestowed in the past. At the Paris Exposition, Winchester arms and ammunition received the Grand Prix; and wherever they have been exhibited they have always been given the highest possible prize. This latest recognition of superiority is

IN ALL SECTIONS.

What Farmers Over Kentucky Are Doing To Secure Better Prices For Their Tobacco.

SITUATION SEEN BY EXCHANGES.

For the benefit of hundreds of our readers who are interested in the strong movement on the part of the farmers in Kentucky to secure higher prices for their tobacco, we print below views of the situation as seen by exchanges in different parts of the State.

Trust Changes Tactics.

The latest information is that the tobacco trust will change its tactics in regard to the farmers' organization, says the Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The trust realizes at last that it can not buy the present tobacco crop at half price, as was done last year. Practically all of the farmers are in the movement organized, and those not in the movement are smart enough to demand an increased price, protesting by the sagacity of their more public spirited citizens.

No crops have been sold at the starvation prices the trust doled out in classes last year. All sales made have been for the whole crop at prices 35 to 50 per cent. higher than last year. The trust has readily agreed to pay the prices in order to break down the organization, and is employing farmer buyers to carry out their plans.

Seven Cents in Union.
Seven cents round is the minimum price for tobacco as fixed by the growers of Union county.

A meeting of the farmers and those interested in tobacco was held in the court house in this city yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was well-attended, indicating that the growers of the weed are in earnest about the fight now being made against low prices.

Several interesting talks were made and resolutions offered. That of greatest importance was the one fixing 7 cents round as the minimum price at which the present crop is to be sold.

It was decided on the spot to present to sign an agreement not to sell at less than 7 cents. This call resulted in signatures representing 335,000 pounds of tobacco.—Uniontown Telegram.

Confident of Victory.

From Clarksville, under date of January 3, comes the following:

The members of the Dark Tobacco District Planters' association met yesterday. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm. The farmers say the higher price of tobacco has been caused by the organization and the members of the association are holding their crops for still higher prices. The farmers are all confident of victory and are prepared to make a bitter fight. Nearly one million pounds of additional tobacco were pledged to the association at today's meeting. Chairman Ewing said that he had received telegrams from reliable farmers living in West Tennessee and Kentucky to the effect that the report sent out that 8,000,000 pounds had been sold was false. He said but little tobacco had been marketed in that section.

Few Sales in Davies.

Less than seventy-five loads of tobacco have been sold at auction in Owensboro this season. Only a few have been delivered from private sale, and it is probable that, all told, not more than 100 loads have changed hands in Owensboro since last spring.

Prices have been better by some bit than at corresponding dates last year, but at no time has the average price reached the figure which the producers thought ought to prevail. This appears to be the real cause why more tobacco has not been put on the market. Buyers say that the prices have not been better because the grade of tobacco offered has been poor. Most of the buyers think that the crop will begin to move freely within a short time.—Wednesday's Owensboro Messenger.

In Hopkins County.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 4.—The recent spell of seasonable weather brought the tobacco buyers to the front and they are buying tobacco right in the open and are paying pretty good prices nothing to be sure, like the farmers would like to get, but very much higher than those who sold earlier received.

The tobacco in Hopkins county is bringing about \$8.50 at present.

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HARDINSBURG.

Charles Dean, of Glendene, was here Thursday.

Sam Dix, of Stephensport, was in the city Monday.

Col. Lata Green, of Falls of Rough, was in the city Monday.

E. H. Shellman, of Irvington, was in the city Monday.

Dr. Milton Board, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

C. M. McGlothlin, of West Point, was in town the first of the week.

Claude Mercer has been seriously ill as a result of a carbuncle on his neck.

Herbert M. Beard returned home Saturday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Taylor Beard has been appointed agent for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Miss Mary Richardson returned to her home at Union Star, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beard.

Miss Margaret Bodie has returned to her home at Chesnut after a week's visit with Miss Mattie Hook.

It is said that Gen. D. R. Murray will be a candidate for congress next year, to succeed the Hon. D. H. Smith.

Hon. E. E. Kelly, of Hawesville, was here Monday to attend a meeting of Richard Owen's friends and supporters.

Mr. Vennie Moorman, of Glendene, was appointed on the county Board of Supervisors, by Judge Miller, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. N. Howard.

The trustees of the Hites Run church have purchased the pews of the M. E. church, South, which were used in the Old Brick church.

Hon. D. C. Moorman, of Glendene, was in the city Monday. He says he will leave for Frankfort today to be present at the opening of the extra session of the legislature.

The supporters of Richard Owen held a meeting here last Monday for the purpose of forwarding his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator.

Hon. Gus Richardson, of Guston, spoke to a crowded house here, last Saturday, in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator.

At the home of the bride, on Thursday afternoon, Miss Bertina Bright was married to Mr. Hewitt Hook. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brito, and is an attractive, charming young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hook and a promising young man.

The Board of Supervisors will be in session until Thursday afternoon. This is two days more than usual, and is caused by the unfortunate mistake of the assessors, who failed to list the taxpayers residing in the Glendene voting precinct.

WEBSTER.

Jonas Basham has moved to town. The Hon. Gus is billed to speak here this week.

Kline Robertson, of Walnut Grove, has entered school here.

Warren Miller, of Lodi, visited Jones Basham last week.

Earl and Chester Payne started for California last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Kennedy is lady clerk in J. F. Drane & Son's store.

Miss Ethel Beard, who has been ill for some time, is not improved.

Tom Lydian went to Louisville and Elizabethtown last week on business.

Ed. Gaddie has moved to the country and will run the farm of H. H. Norton.

Mrs. Gola Weatherford, of Clifton Mills, visited Mrs. Joe Witt Saturday and Sunday.

Philip Alexander, of Louisville, is

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

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visit to R. D. S. Clair and other friend in the city.

Dr. S. Parks was called to Garfield to see H. H. McCoy, who has been ill for some time.

Maek Fowler, the negro who was seriously stabbed here Christmas eve, is able to be about the streets.

Miss Cecil Spradlin, of Irvington, and her visitor, Miss Holt, with Mr. Neafus, of Guston, composed a house party at Mr. Jake Kendall's Saturday and Sunday.

BEWLEYVILLE.

Little Laura Nell, fifth has been ill a few days.

Thos. J. Jolly expects his children to visit him Jan. 10.

Overton Blanford visited his sister, Mrs. R. J. Cain, Sunday.

Genie Jordan is out of the store, Emmett Morris taking his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright entertained the young people Thursday evening.

Edwin Foote left for Louisville last week to attend a business college.

Mrs. Kate Jordan has been appointed postmistress. Mr. Alonzo Bennett, resigned.

Geo. Gaill made a sale of his property Saturday Jan. 7. Mr. Gaill contemplates moving to St. Louis.

Golden Rod.

MATTINGLY.

Mrs. Herbert Walker is indisposed. Mrs. Roscoe Lashie is on the sick list.

Ollie Brooker, of McQuady, formerly of this place, is here only 11.

Wm. Hawkins, of Henderson county, is now visiting his mother.

Mrs. M. W. Moorman returned to her home at Evansville last Sunday.

Mrs. Obe McQuady and daughter, May, left last Sunday for Evansville, where they will reside.

Mrs. O. W. Sanders and children, Morris and Pauline, returned to their home at Evansville last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Muller will entertain to dinner a number of friends and relatives at her beautiful home on Tar Creek, next Thursday, it being Mrs. Muller's birthday.

WHAT HANLY SAYS.

Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer contained the following special from Indianapolis:

"I am convinced that Taylor and Finley will receive a fair trial in Kentucky, and the registration is drawn up in proper form, then I will honor a requisition for them."

This was Governor-elect Hanly's reply to a direct question by the Enquirer tonight as to what attitude he will take if a requisition is presented.

W. CAMPBELL KILLED.

Warner Campbell, formerly an engineer on the Henderson Route and well known here, was killed Saturday in a wreck in Mexico.

STEPHENSPOET.

Sam H. Dix went to Louisville Saturday with a carload of hogs.

Miss Alma Wheeler, of Rome, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Shellman.

The M. E. church will begin a series of meetings on the fourth Sunday of this month.

Mrs. S. B. Schopp is with her parents in Louisville to spend two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance, of Horse Cave, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gibbons.

Rev. E. M. Gibbons was, on last Friday evening, surprised with a liberal donation at his home.

Gustav Hawkins is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sargent, at Fordville.

Mrs. M. Blaine will leave in a few days for Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Ida Jarrett, clerk at G. W. Payne's is now home with her mother.

She will resume her position, in the early spring.

L. B. McCubbins of Tell City, Ind., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCubbins.

Mrs. Mary Adkinson has rented her home to L. L. Brown and she will live with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Shellman.

Edith, the little daughter of J. M. Parr, has been very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks and is slowly improving at this writing.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school are very much encouraged in the beginning of the new year for the interest being manifested.

Marian, the bright and charming eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dix, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Shellman.

Turn over a new leaf it last year's leaves any discreditable marks. Be sure you don't blot it the first twenty-four hours. Then when the leaf is turned be careful none of the burned spots from the old pages of the book comes through.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets to cure a cold in one day. E. W. Grove's signature is on box.

IRVINGTON.

Dance at Mr. James King's Friday night.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis and son, J. T., are at Millwood, Ky.

Mrs. E. O. Perrin left Friday for her home in Louisville.

Edgar Bennett has returned to Lexington, where he is in college.

Mrs. Harry Conover, of Cincinnati, is a guest of Mrs. Nora Board.

Mrs. H. W. Herndon, of Henderson, was here last week to see her mother.

Will Howard, of Brandenburg, was a visitor at Basin Springs this week.

The little folks of the town are enjoying coasting while the snow is on.

Mrs. Bell Bruer is with Mr. Kate Herndon's family for an indefinite stay.

Con. Hand and family and Robt. Jordan leave shortly for Carlisle, Ind., to engage in business.

Miss Lota Newman, Rona, Roberts and Maggie Carter are home from a delightful visit to Miss Clara Carter at Sacred Heart Academy.

Don't tell your personal interests, occupation, hopes and aspirations. Nobody wants to hear them and you give your dignity a mortal stab.

A fashion magazine, in its leading article of this month, discusses "The Last Touch before the Wedding."

The last touch is usually to touch papa for a hundred or so.

PATESVILLE.

Amos Corley, was in Cloverport, Friday.

T. B. Lynch was in Tobinsport, Ind., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gahbert moved out of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch, of near Mattingly, were in town Friday on business.

Frank Bradshaw and Miss Florence Travers, attended church here Friday evening.

A. V. Day has purchased the Gahbert property and has moved his goods, etc., into it.

Marvin Baker, together with Drs. J. T. Miller and R. W. Frymire, attended the burial of Dr. Chambers, Friday, at Blackford.

RAYMOND.

Leon Cashman was at Union Star Monday.

Henry Basham has moved into his new residence.

Miss Dee Basham visited friends at Lodi Saturday.

G. W. Cashman went to Lodi on business last week.

Winfield Hendry and family have moved in with his mother.

John Grant has moved on to his brother's farm near here.

Wash Cashman, of Union Star, was the guest of his parents Wednesday.

Luther Dowell has returned home after a week's visit at C. L. Avitt's.

Rev. E. B. English was called for another year to preach at Raymond.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

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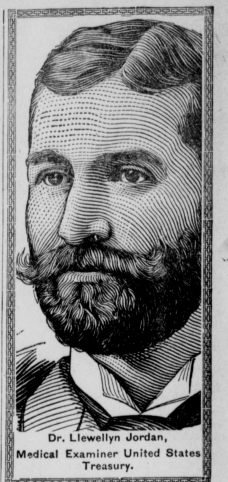
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